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The reply brief is noted. The arguments of counsel have been addressed previously. A suggested change would be "functionalization may include.....". The specification included a definition of functionalized, for example "Functionalized alkyl" is defined in the specification at page 8 lines 8-9, among other places "functionalized alkyl (functionalization may include, inter alia, heteroatoms, halides, aryl, heteroaryl)". By definition the functionalized group already includes groups, albeit exemplary ones. By introducing the "substituted with" language the functionalized group would include further substituents, whatever they might be. By replacing "each functionalized group is substituted with a halide, an aryl, or a heteroaryl" with "functionalization includes a halide, an aryl, or a heteroaryl" the ambiguity would be removed.

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